

ATTACHMENT 14



DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS

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523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182



June 15, 2005

Paige Hoskinson, Review and Compliance Coordinator
State Historic Preservation Center
Cultural Heritage Center
900 Governor's Drive
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Sand Creek Archery Club and Whetstone Sportsman and Conservation Club Range Improvement Projects

Dear Ms. Hoskinson:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act I am providing you a copy of the proposed Federal Aid project narratives and copies of the maps for your review of two range improvement projects.

Sand Creek Archery Club Range Improvement – *Repair of indoor range will involve replacing the roof with new tin roofing, repair of entry way and restroom, tree clean-up and removal, and installing new exterior siding. The building will also be connected to city water by digging a trench 6' deep by 200' long to install a plastic line and frost proof hydrant.*

The building that will be repaired was formerly a school auditorium, built in 1964-1965. The school no longer exists. Pictures of the building are enclosed. The connection of the building to the city water source will be done in an area that was previously disturbed, as the pipe will need to be installed below a street.

AH#1

Whetstone Sportsman and Conservation Club Range Improvement – *Construct a 14' x 28' A-frame utility/storage shed, install a ADA-accessible Porta-Potty, move flood lights and poles from previous range, construct two(2) trap houses with 5 walkways each, construct a ADA ramp to building, install electrical wiring for building, purchase a new PAT-Trap machine, and construct an approach to the range.*

This project will occur in a previously disturbed area. The area is located on land that has been farmed and is adjacent to a occupied farmstead. The construction of the trap houses

will require the excavation of a 8" x 8" x 6" hole. A total of ten (10) walkways will be constructed, each being 3" x 38', which will require 3" of excavation from the surface. The ADA ramp will not require any excavation as it will be constructed above ground. The placement of a porta potty will also not involve any excavation as it will be set on top of the ground with no ground disturbance. Installation of electrical wiring will involve the excavation of a 760'-long x 18" deep trench. The construction of a gravel approach will involve the installation of a culvert with gravel placed on top, and then the placement of gravel on top of an existing trail, which is approximately 180 yards long. The construction of the utility/storage shed will be constructed on top of a floating concrete slab, which will require minor leveling of top soil.

These projects will involve no visual impact to the project locations.

Given the fact that these projects will involve no disturbance of previously undisturbed areas, we recommend a **determination of "No Historic Properties Affected."** However, we will await your written concurrence or alternative recommendations. Thank you for your review and assistance in accomplishing this important shooting range project.

Respectfully submitted,



Nora I. Kohlenberg - Federal Aid Assistant Coordinator, Wildlife Division
Enclosures: 3 location maps, photos of building

SECTION 106 DETERMINATION
Based upon the information provided to the South Dakota
State Historic Preservation Office on 6/20/05,
we concur with your agency's determination of "No Historic
Properties Affected" for this undertaking.

Jay D. Vont
State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)
By: P. Johnson
Date: 6/29/05 0501020012F
SHPO Project #

SECTION 106 CONSULTATION
Concurrence of the State Historic Preservation
Office does not relieve the federal agency
official from consulting with other appropriate
parties, as described in 36 CFR Part 800.2(c).

SECTION 106 CONSULTATION
If ground disturbance related to this project results in
the discovery of any bones, artifacts, foundations, or
other indications of past human occupation of the area,
the project should be temporarily stopped and the State
Historic Preservation Officer notified immediately. Should
this project change substantially (i.e., new locations of
impacts) from that presented in your report, our office
would like the opportunity to review those changes.

Nora -

My concurrence
is only for the
whetstone project.
Steve Rogers is
reviewing the
sand creek project.

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September 30, 2005

Paige Hoskinson, Review and Compliance Coordinator
State Historic Preservation Center
Cultural Heritage Center
900 Governor's Drive
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Whetstone Sportsman and Conservation Club Range Improvement Project

Dear Ms. Hoskinson:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act I am providing you a copy of this proposed **Federal Aid** project narrative and map for your review. The site is being proposed as a second alternative. The first alternative was proposed in a consultation letter dated June 15, 2005, a copy of this letter is enclosed.

Alt #2

Whetstone Sportsman and Conservation Club Range Improvement – Remove two (2) existing trap houses and construct two (2) new structures oriented toward the southeast, remove ten (10) existing walkways and construct ten (10) new walkways orientated toward the southeast, purchase a new PAT-Trap machine.

This project will occur in a previously disturbed area. The area is located on land that has been developed as a trap range. The construction of the trap houses will require the excavation of a 8' x 8' x 6" hole. A total of ten (10) walkways will be constructed, each being 3" x 38', which will require 3" of excavation from the surface.

The second alternative is located at the existing trap range, where the first alternative is located at a new site that is currently used for agricultural purposes. The need to either move the trap range or change the direction of fire is necessary to avoid conflicts and decrease the risk of injury. The change of firing direction would only be a temporary solution as the area near the range and golf course continues to be developed. There is also a very high risk of operating the trap range while the golf course is being operated, as a putting green and two hole of the golf course are in the line of fire.

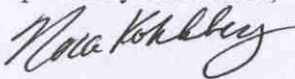
These alternatives are currently being considered as potential solutions.

Results of an ARMS records query of the database showed that there are no known sites within a mile radius of the proposed site. There is an unevaluated site approximately two miles away (Sec. 19, T 121N R47W) from the project location. An unknown site is located about 2¼ miles away (Sec.32, T121N R 47W). This project will not have any affect on these sites.

This project will involve no visual impact to the project locations.

Given the fact that this project will involve no disturbance of previously undisturbed areas, we recommend a **determination of "No Historic Properties Affected."** However, we will await your written concurrence or alternative recommendations. Thank you for your review and assistance in accomplishing this important shooting range project.

Respectfully submitted,



Nora I. Kohlenberg - Federal Aid Assistant Coordinator, Wildlife Division

Enclosures (2): Location map, June 15, 2005 consultation letter, ARMS Search results

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SECTION 106 CONSULTATION
If ground disturbance related to this project results in the discovery of any bones, artifacts, foundations, or other indications of past human occupation of the area, the project should be temporarily stopped and the State Historic Preservation Officer notified immediately. Should this project change substantially (i.e., new locations of impacts) from that presented in your report, our office would like the opportunity to review those changes.

SECTION 106 DETERMINATION
Based upon the information provided to the South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office on 10/3/05, we concur with your determination of "No Historic Properties Affected" for the undertaking.

By: [Signature]
State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)
Date: 10/3/05 SHPO Project # 050620021